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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2009 having a shortened statutory period of response of three months. Accordingly, this response is due on or before June 10, 2009, along with a one month extension of time.

**Remarks begin on page 2.**

**Appendix**

**Inventor Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.**

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